

# **WORKING GROUP** meeting

"Research infrastructures and

heritage science career paths"

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# WORKING GROUP MEETING ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES AND HERITAGE SCIENCE CAREER PATHS

University of Bologna
Chemistry Department "G. Ciamician"
Via F. Selmi 2, Bologna
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# The working group meeting is jointly organised by IPERION HS and E-RIHS IP

Given the experience with conservation science and heritage science courses at masters and doctoral levels in Italy, the UK and elsewhere, and given the growth of the field, it has become clear that an assessment and clear communication of the potential career paths has become long overdue.

The rapid development of the heritage science domain and its diversity may represent a significant difficulty to potential entrants into the field. A recent IPERION HS questionnaire highlighted an enormous diversity of academic backgrounds, spanning SSH, STEM and other domains, as well as of jobs filled by heritage scientists. Some of these jobs are in academia and research institutes, others in public bodies, industry and elsewhere, including research infrastructures. It is clear that diverse skillsets are required to cover this range of jobs.



The working group presentations and discussions will examine the provision of heritage science education, the skills necessary for employment in different heritage science sections and employers, as well as the typical heritage science career paths.



#### **Practical information**

# Venue\* University of Bologna, Chemistry Department "G. Ciamician" Via F. Selmi 2, 40126 Bologna Italy

Fee
No registration fee
is required



\* The event will take place in a hybrid form on Day 1, only in presence on Day 2. The link will be sent per email to registered and selected participants.

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#### Day 1: 25 January, Thursday, in presence and online

10:00 Meeting start

10:00-10:15 Luca Fontanesi, University of Bologna: Welcome address on behalf of the Rector of the University of Bologna
 10:15-10:30 Maria Letizia Focarete, University of Bologna: Welcome address

Chairperson: Costanza Miliani

10:30-10:50 Rocco Mazzeo, University of Bologna: There cannot be a tip without a iceberg: career paths in Heritage science and discipline recognition

10:50-12:10 Matija Strlič, University of Ljubljana: Heritage science and their career paths through the eyes of heritage scientists

11:10-11:30 Break

Chairperson: Rocco Mazzeo

11:30-11:50 Costanza Miliani, ISPC-CNR: Crossing boundaries: Italian Heritage Science Excellence through interdisciplinary and intersectoral high education at E-RIHS national node

11:50-12:10 Vania Virgili, E-RIHS Implementation Phase: E-RIHS and the European Research Professional Landscape

**12:10-12:30 Alison Heritage, ICCROM:** Re-membering heritage science: who might be the future role-players?

12:30-14:00 Lunch (free)





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14:00-14:20 Antonina Chaban, CNR-INO: Current Topics in Heritage Science: analysing the HS Academy online lecture series

**14:20-14:40 Josep Grau, University College London:** Careers and scientific impacts of PhDs in Heritage Science: data and experiences from the UK (online)

14:40-15:00 Anna Pirri Valentini, Fondazione Scuola del Patrimonio: Educational and training gaps and needs for heritage professionals

15:00-15:20 Coffee break

Chairperson: Matija Strlič

15:20-15:40 Jon Yngve Hardeberg, Norwegian University of Science and Technology: Imaging for Cultural Heritage - experiences from the MSCA ITN project CHANGE

**15:40-16:00** Francesca C. Izzo, Elisabetta Zendri, Ca' Foscari University of Venice: Training heritage scientists: from the classroom and laboratory to the profession- Experiences of graduates in Conservation Science and Technology for Cultural Heritage at Ca' Foscari University of Venice

**16:00-16:20 Dafne Cimino**, Italian Association of conservation scientists ANED BC: The role of scientists in the field of Cultural Heritage (online)

16:20-16:40 Caroline Mogenet, Fondation des sciences du Patrimoine: How to conduct an interdisciplinary research: the challenges of being a doctorate or post-doctorate student in heritage science

Closing of the first day sessions





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## Day 2: 26 January, Friday, only in presence

#### Chairperson: Rocco Mazzeo

10:00-11:10 Summary report on the 1st day working group meeting, plenary discussion and preparation of the final document

#### 11:10-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Preparation and approval of the final document

13:00-13:15 Closing of the working group meeting

## 13:15 Meeting end









# **Organising Committee**

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